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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed from the Patent Office on March 13, 2001, and prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the Sequence Listing (pages 1-677) filed on January 22, 2001 and replace it with the instant substitute Sequence Listing, pages 1-677, filed herewith.